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SUBJECT : NEW ENGLAND FISHING CO.

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING INFO TO JOHN B. HARRIS, NEW
ENGLAND FISHING CO., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE
(206) AT4-2750:

1. ACCORDING TO BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE, BALANCE OF
TRADE FOR 1971: EXPORTS \$51 MILLION; IMPORTS \$80 MILLION.

2. CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE: 20.46 SYLIS TO ONE DOLLAR
U.S.; PARALLEL MARKET RATE: 160-200 SYLIS TO ONE
DOLLAR U.S.

3. FY-72 ORDINARY BUDGET: \$113 MILLION.

4. SOURCES OF GOVERNMENT REVENUES IN DESCENDING ORDER:
TAXES ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE, DIRECT TAXES, INDIRECT
TAXES.

5. INTEREST RATE ON LOCAL CURRENCY LOANS: 7.5 PERCENT.

6. AVERAGE WAGE FOR MANUAL LABORER: 1500 SYLIS/MONTH.
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